

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-2201  
March 16, 2012

Lisa P. Jackson  
Administrator  
Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Ms. Jackson:

I am writing to request your support for the construction of County Road 595 in Marquette County, Michigan. Located in my Congressional District, I am a strong supporter of the project and its economic, recreational and safety benefits.

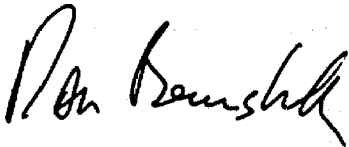
Completing CR 595 would provide critical access for residents of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The route would be utilized by tourism, mining and timber industries, in addition to easing traffic congestion burdens.

Since coming to Congress, I have worked with the Marquette County Road Commission and know how carefully the commission has worked to elicit public comment and respect environmental concerns.

As this project continues, I request that the Environmental Protection Agency provide any and all assistance to keep this project from being mired in bureaucratic red tape.

The completion of CR 595 is important to my district. I look forward to your support. Please feel free to follow up with my Legislative Director, Tad Rupp, at (202)225-4735.

Sincerely,



Dan Benishek M. D.  
Member of Congress  
Michigan's First District

CC: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers